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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application.**
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - iv. ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month(s).
☒ Please enter the Amendment filed September 15, 2005.
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449
 and ___ references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

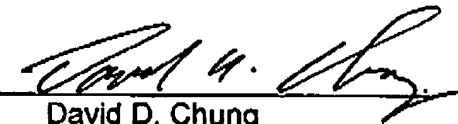
For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	26	-26	=0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	8	-8	=0	x \$200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$300	\$ 0.00
				Basic Filing Fee	\$ 790.00
				Total	\$ 790.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of **\$790.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 10 Nov. 05

Respectfully submitted,

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